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1. REQUEST SCIOFF PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ISHCHENKO,
SCST, FROM RAMUNDO, DOT:

2. 05.00 AND 02.05-210201 - SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

MR. VALENTIN Y. ISHCHENKO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USSR SECTION
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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DURING THE THIRD MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES WERE DIRECTED TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION INVOLVING THE SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN ALL MODES OF TRANSPORT. AS OUR RECENT EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR A MEETING OF OUR EXPERTS ON THIS SUBJECT UNDER THE ECE WORKING GROUP AUSPICES DID NOT WORK OUT, I PROPOSE THAT WE TRY AGAIN DURING THE VISIT

OF A U.S. DELEGATION UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT IN WHICH ONE OF OUR SPECIALISTS WILL PARTICIPATE. MR. FRANK E. FULTON, CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY OPERATIONS, MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WILL VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON PROJECT V.2-1, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS, SUBPROJECT: PERMAFROST, PIPELINES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WHICH WILL COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 5.

WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION, MR. FULTON WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP AND IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COOPERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. I REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT YOU ARRANGE THESE APPOINTMENTS, IN COOPERATION WITH YE. SYROYECHKOVSKIY, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL LABORATORY OF NATURE PROTECTION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TELEPHONE: 221-4285 OR 223-6229, WHO IS PLANNING THE DELEGATION PROGRAM.

PLEASE ADVISE ME OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FULTON.

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US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
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